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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN
HEART FAILURECommissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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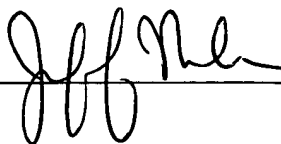
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 14, 2004 (and further responsive
to the Action dated September 21, 2004), please amend the above-identified application
as follows: